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United States Attorney
Southern District of New York

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February 8, 2008

By Hand

Honorable Theodore H. Katz
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1660
New York, New York 10007

Re: Robert C. Lunnon, Jr. v. Astrue
07 Civ. 7719 (RJH) (THK)

Dear Judge Katz:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-captioned action. Due to the press of work, I will not be able to prepare the government's motion in this case by February 11, 2008. Therefore, I respectfully request, with the consent of plaintiff pro se, an extension of two weeks, until February 25, 2008, to answer and move with respect to the complaint.

Two prior extensions have been granted to defendant, as the answer was originally due on November 13, 2007. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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*The response to the Complaint
will be filed by February 25, 2008.
Any reply will be filed by March 17,
2008.
So ordered.
2/11/08 T. H. Katz
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